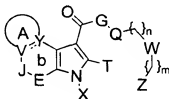


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are heterocyclic compounds of the formula



5 and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein
the variables A, V, Y, J, E, X, T, G, Q, W, Z, b, n and m are
defined herein. These compounds are highly selective
agonists, antagonists or inverse agonists for GABA_A brain
receptors or prodrugs of agonists, antagonists or inverse
10 agonists for GABA_A brain receptor.